



Concierge Connection

“Helping Executives Get Back to Business”

HOW TO USE THE CONCIERGE SERVICE

ORDER TICKETS MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

The delivery day for your building is every Friday by 12:00 pm; **all orders must be placed by 2:00 pm on Thursday, the day before.**

3 WAYS TO ORDER

PHONE

972-770-4045

EMAIL

services@conciergeconnection.org

WEB

www.cciservices.org

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

PERSONAL CHECKS OR CASH.

We do accept ALL major credit cards, debit cards and company checks.

PLEASE have your credit card ready when calling. There is a \$25 NSF fee for all returned checks.

President Candace Rozell

candace@conciergeconnection.org

(Please do not send ticket orders to this email.)

ChocolateFest

The 2011 ChocolateFest will be held March 11-12 in Historic Downtown Grapevine, Texas.

Adult or child, if you love chocolate, this is your event! Chocolate lovers will gather in Grapevine to celebrate the love of chocolate, wine and local art while raising funds for the programs of Travelers Aid Dallas/Fort Worth. The 7th Annual ChocolateFest will take place in two exciting venues.

Friday Evening, March 11, 7-10pm

The festival will get underway with An Evening of Chocolate and Wine. Guests will enjoy samples of fine chocolates, hors d'oeuvres, great local wines, live music, a silent auction and a souvenir wine glass in the relaxing and beautiful setting of La Buena Vida Vineyards in Grapevine. Tickets will be available online only for this event, and attendance is limited.

Saturday, March 12, 10:30am-3:30pm

The festival continues with A Day of Chocolate and Art. Guests will enjoy samples of a variety of chocolate items, while enjoying live music and art displays and sales from local artisans. The Day of Chocolate and Art will be held in the Palace Arts Center on Main Street in historic downtown Grapevine. Guests will be admitted in one hour sessions. Souvenir plastic chocolate containers will be available for purchase. Tickets for this event will be available online or at the door.

Prior to each event, a panel of celebrity judges will sample each vendor's chocolates in a blind taste test, and choose best sample winners. People's choice contests will also be held. For more information, visit www.chocolatefestgrapevine.org.

Gaylord Texan Resort

The Gaylord, 1501 Gaylord Trail, will open a new pool and lazy river this spring. Spanning 10 acres, the resort pool will include a 600-foot river, 6,000-square foot family lagoon with a walk-in beach, a two-person zip line,

a toddler pool, a 27-foot water slide, a pool bar and grill, and a game pavilion. Seating for 1,200 will include beach chairs, family style rounds and private cabanas. Only hotel guests will have access to the water features.

For room discounts through your concierge service, log onto our website at www.cciservices.org and click on the "Services" tab at the top of the page. Scan down and click on the "Preferred Hotels" hyperlink. Next to "Gaylord Texan" will be a link for "Specials" to that particular hotel. You will find discounted room rates and current promotions.

Mystery Dinner Theater Moving to Downtown Grapevine

A murder mystery dinner theater will be among this year's additions to Grapevine's growing collection of entertainment and tourist attractions.

Texas Star Dinner Theater is planning to open in April in downtown Grapevine, providing a new and permanent home for Lone Star Murder Mysteries, which has been a part of the Gaylord Texan Resort's entertainment options.

Lone Star Murder Mysteries, which puts on Wild West comedy with a whodunit spin, has begun taking reservations for its shows beginning April 1. The theater, in the former location of Daniel's Place at 816 S. Main Street, will be open to the public every Friday and Saturday evening. The venue will be available for private groups and parties on other days.

Food will be provided by the adjacent Chill Restaurant & Bar. The price of \$55 per person includes choice of three entrees, along with salad, dessert and the show. For more information on tickets, visit www.lonestarmurdermysteries.com or call 817-310-5588.

TOY STORY 3

March 31 – April 3
at the American
Airlines Center

Have you heard the buzz? The toys are back in town! Disney On Ice presents Disney-Pixar's *Toy Story 3*! The summer's biggest hit movie, *Toy Story 3*, and memorable moments from *Toy Story* and *Toy Story 2* are hitting the ice in this sensational live production coming to American Airlines Center in Dallas!



Catch all the heroic action when Buzz Lightyear, Woody, Jessie and the *Toy Story* gang escape from the rambunctious tots of Sunnyside Daycare and race for home, in their most daring adventure ever! A few new faces join the fun, including Barbie's groovy bachelor Ken and Lots-o'-Huggin' Bear. It is the biggest *Toy Story* experience on ice, jam-packed with fast-paced adventure such as Buzz's galactic battle with Emperor Zurg and a hoe-down at Woody's Roundup. Rediscover the humor, friendship and charm of *Toy Story* when Disney On Ice presents Disney-Pixar's *Toy Story 3* and takes family fun to infinity and beyond!

PRICING:

Regular prices: **\$30, \$15**
Group prices: **\$26, \$11**

DATES:

Thursday, March 31 7:30pm
Friday, April 1 7:30pm
Saturday, April 2 11:30am, 3:30pm,
7:30pm (SPANISH)
Sunday, April 3 1:30pm, 5:30pm

Kids 2 years old and older need a ticket.
Deadline to order: Monday, March 21, 2pm

Spring Fiesta

Dallas Black Dance Theatre at the Latino Cultural Center, March 4-5 at 7:30pm

Dallas Black Dance Theatre II returns to the Latino Cultural Center for the 11th Annual Spring Fiesta Series. With new choreography from Millicent Johnnie, plus exciting new works set by new DBDT II Director, Nycole Ray, the evening is sure to leave audiences mesmerized by the beauty and grace of DBDT II's stage presence. Contact your concierge for a **20% discount** on tickets.



Dallas Summer

Musicals

Music Hall at Fair Park

Tommy Tune, Steps In Time (Mar 15-20)
Burn the Floor (Apr 5-17)
9 to 5 The Musical (May 18-29)
Stomp (Jun 7-12) (pictured below)
Spamalot (Jun 14-26)
Guys and Dolls (Jul 19-31)
West Side Story (Oct 4-23)



As always, we offer priority seating to our customers and have begun taking orders for single

tickets. Once the DSM has filled all season ticket holder requests, they will begin filling our orders (in the order in which they were received). All remaining tickets will be released to the public. We will continue taking orders throughout the season (**you pay no service fees when ordering through your concierge**). However, the seating will become limited (if not completely sold out in some areas) as we get closer to the start date of each show. Therefore, for priority seating it is best to get your orders in before tickets go on sale to the public.

For more information on prices and performance times, please log onto www.dallassummermusicals.org.

Addison Improv: March Promotions

During the month of March, clients of Concierge Connection can purchase **2 for 1 tickets** at the Addison Improv for the following shows:

- ▶ **Thursday, March 3 and Sunday, March 6 with Donnell Rawlings, who was "Ashy Larry" on Chappelle's Show** (pictured below)
- ▶ **Thursday, March 10 and Sunday, March 13 with Sebastian**

To get the 2 for 1 special, please call 972-404-8501 and use the code word "**concierge**." There may be a few other shows that come available after the newsletter goes to print (as they are still finalizing contracts). So, contact your concierge for updates.



1 Nature Place | McKinney, Texas 75069

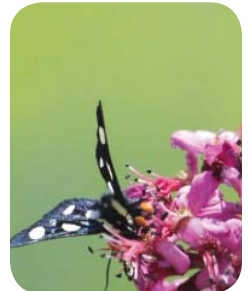
The Heard's sanctuary is different every day of the year. Escape the concrete of the city and hike over 6.5 miles of self-guided or interpreted nature trails that wind through the diverse habitats of a 289-acre wildlife sanctuary, including tall grass prairie, bottomland hardwood and limestone escarpment. As you walk the nature trails, you encounter numerous sights, sounds, colors, textures and patterns. You may also encounter many species of birds, insects and animals that have found refuge in the sanctuary, an oasis within the rapidly developing Collin County area.



The Heard's education department offers innovative programs designed for all age groups, interests,

and abilities. Guided nature trails, live animal presentations, a pre-school program, homeschool science classes, summer camps, adult and teacher workshops and training as well as laboratory workshops take place throughout the year.

Heard nature trails are not currently wheelchair accessible. The trails are only accessible to running strollers. The Heard is currently working on plans to make some of the trails accessible to guests in wheelchairs and regular strollers. The indoor exhibits, however, are wheelchair and stroller accessible.



Call 214-504-3938 for details or email info@heardmuseum.org. **Contact your concierge for a discount coupon!**

Dallas Mavericks

As a client of Concierge Connection, you have the opportunity to purchase discounted tickets for selected games without any processing fees! Discounted tickets are available in two different levels of the arena, and are as follows:

Upper bowl seats (300 level):

\$12 (reg \$15) & \$25 (reg \$31)

Lower bowl seats (100 level):

\$71 (reg \$79) & \$75 (reg \$90)

The process is simple, the seats are great, and you can print out your tickets as you buy, so it's very convenient! Simply go to the website listed below and enter the Special Offer Code:



concierge (all lower case) to get your tickets now!

To view available games, enter www.nba.com/mavericks/concierge.html in your browser. Make sure and bookmark this site and check back often, as games may be added throughout the season! Come early and get ready to be rowdy, proud and loud!

For any questions, or information on season ticket packages, luxury suite rentals, or other Mavs tickets, call Jim Wikman at 214-658-7196 or email jim.wikman@dallasmavs.com.

DIRECTIONS TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

- 1 Enter www.nba.com/mavericks/concierge.html in your browser.
- 2 Select Game (click on "Find Tickets")
- 3 Enter the Special Offer Code: **concierge** (all lower case) – do not enter email address here.
- 4 Create new Group Account if you don't already have a Corporate Concierge group ticket account for the Dallas Mavericks.
- 5 Select the number of tickets you would like to purchase.
- 6 If you get the error message "You have reached your ticket limit for this event," it means that there are no tickets available in the price requested. Try another price or "best available."
- 7 Purchase and print tickets (No Fees).

March Games

- **Sun, Mar 20** vs Golden State, 6:30pm
- **Thu, Mar 24** vs Minnesota, 7:30pm

FC Dallas

FC Dallas is kicking off its 2011 season and wants you to be a part of it!

As a client of Concierge Connection, Inc., you have the opportunity to purchase tickets for any of the 2011 home games at a special low price. The process is easy; just contact your concierge for a special web link and promotion code to purchase directly from FC Dallas. All orders are subject to availability and all sales are final.



	Your Price	Regular Price
Center Circle (106)	\$75	\$90
Club (105,107)	\$60	\$75
Red (104,108)	\$35	\$45
All You Can Eat	\$25	\$30
Blue (103, 109 East Side)	\$22	\$30
Yellow (112-118)	\$15	\$18

Home Games:

- **Mar 19** vs Chicago Fire, 7:30pm
- **Mar 26** vs San Jose Earthquakes, 8pm
- **Apr 9** vs Colorado Rapids, 7:30pm
- **May 1** vs Los Angeles Galaxy, 6pm
- **May 11** vs Toronto FC, 8pm
- **May 14** vs Philadelphia Union, 7:30pm
- **May 22** vs Real Salt Lake, 6pm

Don't Miss This! May 1 FC Dallas vs LA Galaxy, Sunday at 6pm, featuring: **Landon Donovan**, hero of the US Men's National Team during last year's world cup; **David Beckham**; and FC Dallas' **David Ferriera** – MLS MVP!

Dallas Stars

REGULAR SEASON DISCOUNTS:

	Gate	Premium	Standard
Stars Club Luxury	\$99	\$94	\$45
Platinum End	\$85	\$80	\$65
Priority Terrace	\$40	\$35	\$25
Terrace	\$30	\$25	\$15

March Games:

- **Wed, Mar 9** Calgary, 8pm (Standard)
- **Fri, Mar 11** Minnesota, 7:30pm (Standard)
- **Sun, Mar 13** Los Angeles, 2pm (Standard)
- **Tue, Mar 15** San Jose, 7:30pm (Standard)
- **Thu, Mar 17** Chicago, 7:30pm (Premium)
- **Sat, Mar 19** Philadelphia, 7pm (Premium)
- **Wed, Mar 23** Anaheim, 7:30pm (Standard)

For a complete list of games, please log onto dallasstars.com. Call your concierge and place your order today!

North Texas Food

Bank: Taste of the NFL

Strengthen client relationships ★ Reward top employee performance ★ Feed hungry kids in North Texas ★ Reserved tables for 8 available for \$2,500!

Taste of the NFL:

The Ultimate Dallas Cowboys Tailgate Party presented by Lockheed Martin features gourmet food stations from top chefs, current and former Dallas Cowboys players, live music, a silent auction with more than \$75,000 in awesome items from sports to travel, fabulous raffle prizes totaling \$50,000, martini luge plus beer, wine and select cocktails, Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders, ...and much more! Taste of the NFL will take place Sunday, April 17, 6:30-9:30pm at The Glass Cactus at the Gaylord Texan Resort in Grapevine. Hosts for the event are: Dallas Cowboys Linebacker DeMarcus Ware #94, Abacus, Jasper's and Rathbun's Blue Plate Kitchen Executive Chef & Proprietor Kent Rathbun, and Former Dallas Cowboys player and five-time Super Bowl player, Preston Pearson. For more information about reserved tables or sponsorships, contact Sayeda Mahler at Sayeda@ntfb.org or 214-347-9579.



Discount Ticket

Listings

We continue to offer discounts to many theater, sporting events, attractions, and restaurants; however, due to space limitations in our monthly newsletter, we have decided to post a printable PDF of those to our website instead of using the back page each month. In addition, many of you are unaware that you can utilize us for more than just discount tickets. We are a full service concierge company and can help you with many things on your to-do list. The management company/owners of your building have contracted us to provide these services to you. Although the services are complimentary for those of you who work in a building in our network, there will be a few things that require additional manpower and fees will apply. Those will be discussed prior to fulfilling your request. To access this list, please log onto www.cciservices.org and click on the **services** tab at the top. To see our updated list of discounts to area attractions, click on the **newsletter** tab.

Grapevine Wine Tours

817-259-WINE (9463); www.grapevinewinetours.com

Grapevine Wine Tours would like to extend a **10% discount** for traditional lunch and dinner tours, to all Concierge Connection “deals and discounts” followers. You must call 817-259-WINE (9463) to book and mention the code “**CONNECTION**” upon booking.

Board the Grapevine Wine Tour for a Texas wine-tasting experience you won't soon forget. You'll sample vintages from three of Grapevine's most acclaimed wineries, each with its own unique history and charm. Our four-hour excursion includes generous tastings at three award-winning Grapevine, Texas wineries, a delicious lunch or dinner at one of the stops and transportation in our climate-controlled shuttle buses. Your safety and enjoyment are our main priorities. Every Grapevine Wine Tour is led by a professional, licensed tour guide who is friendly, fun-loving and well-versed in the history of Grapevine and Texas wine-making. We will shuttle you from one fabulous winery to the next while our tour guide recounts the history of wine-making in North Texas. You will also see Historic Grapevine Township, with its rich array of art galleries, shops and restaurants. We look forward to giving you a big Texas welcome as well as an unforgettable and unique experience from Grapevine Wine Tours!



► Secretaries Day “Out of the Office” Wine Tours

Don't forget Secretaries Day is right around the corner on April 27. Make her day by sending her “out of the office” for a relaxing and unique Grapevine Wine Tour that includes transportation, tastings at three award-winning wineries, and a wonderful lunch! It will be a gift your secretary will never forget – a four hour “out of the office” adventure. Lunch tours are offered daily, for just \$59.50 per person (dinner tours are just \$79.50); special Secretaries Day tours are offered April 26, 27 and 28, 11:30am - 3:30pm.

No out of office time allowed? Go with her, or treat her to a gift certificate! Either way, she's guaranteed to appreciate the special touch, and she'll tell everyone about her best Secretaries Day ever!

Orlando Discounts

We often get requests for discounts to Disney World and other Orlando attractions. Although we will not be able to obtain them, here is some helpful information for you.

► Save money & time on your Orlando vacation!

Official Orlando Travel Counselor Hotline: 1-877-460-6849

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5:30pm EST

Website: www.orlandoticketsales.com/oi

Orlando's Official Visitor Center offers discounted tickets to area theme parks, shows, attractions and more to make your trip even easier. Order your discount tickets from Orlando's Official Visitor Center, operated by the Orlando/Orange County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc. to save time and money, and avoid standing in line at many of your favorite attractions. It's fast, easy and economical—now that's something to smile about! **Please note:** When comparing prices, the DISCOUNTED PRICE listed on their website already includes tax.



Due to open this month, Legoland Discovery Center DFW is like stepping into the biggest box of LEGO bricks in the world. The 35,000-square-foot attraction is geared to children ages 3 to 12 and will feature a unique MINILAND – a recreation out of LEGO bricks of landmark buildings in DFW – as its key attraction, which the successful model builder will be responsible for helping to create and maintain. With over 2 million bricks under one roof, this exciting indoor attraction will also offer its visitors a fun, highly interactive and educational two-to-three hour experience that is made up of a series of interactive features, including hands-on play areas, a 4D Cinema, LEGO rides, and special party rooms for birthdays and other celebrations. For additional information, visit www.legolanddiscoverycenter.com. **Contact your concierge for discount tickets!**



Due to open by the beginning of July, the two-story, 45,000-square-foot aquarium will house more than 30 spectacular displays of diverse marine life for visitors to enjoy - everything from shrimp and starfish to seahorses, sharks and rays. In addition, a stunning centerpiece will be a huge tropical ocean tank with a walk-through underwater tunnel. In keeping with other SEA LIFE attractions there will also be a unique element reflecting its location with several displays, featuring creatures native to both freshwater and coastal habitats of Texas.

SEA LIFE offers several unique interactive opportunities for all ages – from viewing windows offering a glimpse into the ocean itself; to enlightening talks, feeding demonstrations, as well as involvement in the brand's global SOS environmental and conservation marine campaigning. **Contact your concierge for discount tickets!**

Don't Forget About Our New Blog!

Concierge Connection has created an additional blog and posted many coupons and discounts you can take advantage of, just by logging onto www.dallasconciergeconnection.com.

